

1) Question : Are you looking primarily for outreach and education programs or would a proposal that included actual mitigation in low-income households be considered?

Answer : The Indoor Radon Abatement Act(IRAA), which is the authorizing legislation for the EPA State Indoor Radon Grant, does not allow direct assistance to individuals. Grant funds cannot be used to directly pay for mitigations.

2)Question : If you would consider a proposal that included actual mitigation, would a subcontract between the health department and a non-profit housing rehab agency to perform the mitigation part of the program be allowable? (The Health Dept would provide education services).

Answer : Grant funds cannot be used to directly pay for mitigations performed either by the county government agency or a subcontractor. In general, the county government agency awarded a grant contract may subcontract other services.

3)Question : If mitigation services and a subcontract are allowed, would certified mitigators be required?

Answer : Grant funds cannot be used to directly pay for mitigations performed either by the county government agency or a subcontractor. In general, although use of a certified mitigator is not required, any homeowner having a radon mitigation performed is strongly encouraged to use a contractor certified by the National Environmental Health Association, the National Radon Safety Board, the State of New Jersey, or the State of Pennsylvania.